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Destructive Fire .

On Tuesday morning last, about break of day, an alarm of fire aroused our citizens, when it was discovered that the Datton House was on fire. The fire had originated in the south end of the building, and was under full headway when discovered; and as the house was mostly constructed of pine lumber, it was impossible to extinguished the flames and save the structure.

The alarm was not given a momen too soon to save the lives of some of those in the house at the time. Dr Hawkins, who had been severely ill, had a narrow escape. His clothes caught fire, and he was considerably seorched Varney, Myers and Co. of Leavenworth, and burned, and at last escaped from a second story window by throwing him their hae, give them a call. They have self to the ground. He lost everything a large stock of Stores and Tin Ware, -his money (\$27.000,) his accounts, clothing and watch, and barely escaped with his life. A stranger, who had just arrived the night before, narrowly escaned. He broke the window, cutting bule of the Treasury Department, Washhis hand severely with the glass, and ingron, last March, is another of the ma followed Dr. Hawkins through the ap ny verdicts which a jury and public erture thus made to the ground.

Dr. Cooper and his lady, escaped at who is guilty of such crimes. It is now the front by climbing down one of the pretty clearly defined by precedents, as maple trees, the branches of which ex- one of the fixed facts in such trials, that tended over the portice. He lost about no lady will ever be convicted of mur \$200,00 worth of clothing etc and some der for killing her seducer; nor will a valuable memoranda. Very little pro- husband, brother or father be convictperty was saved-a little bedding and a ed for killing the wretch who invades few other articles, with scarcely enough the domestic circle, and leaves it with clothing to supply the immediate neces a blight worse than death. Such men sities of the family was rescued from ought to be killed, and as their is no the devouring element, whose swift and law by which to reach them adequately, fatal murch destrayed all before it. | public sentiment will sustain the parties

Mr. W. L. Deming, the proprietor, interested in ponishing the criminal. was absent in Indiana, visiting his The people cheered loudly when Miss

Fortunately the records of the Dis all in the east wing of the building, were ceived several numbers of the daily saved entire.

In little more than an hour from the discovery of the fire, the entire building was a heap of smoldering ruins, and the Dutton House, one of the best country Hotels in the State, was no more. It is a severe loss to the town and to the county, and will be felt.

It was thought for a time that the Drug Store and the Dry Goods house fice has been established in Rock Creek of Carson & Bro. would share the fate township, this County, named Cook's of the Hotel, but suturated blankets etc. Ford, and H. G. Turner, Esq. appoint and a pretty effectual bath of water, sa- ed post master. ved them. Povidentially there was no wind at the time-it was almost per feetly still, and the flames shot heaven- roads bare of all dust and loose soil, wards, doing no other damage than to and rendered them hard and rough .-the house-and that was enough,

The total loss can hardly fall short of sas before. The sloughs are rough and \$3,000, possibly it may be greater, in- ugly to cross where they are washed cluding the loss sustained by the board- out, and where they are not washed

No such fire ever befel our village before; and we trust it will be a long time ere one like it shall occur again Mr. Deming loses all his possessions, in working order much more than half and it will be a heavy blow to him.

A subscription paper is out to raise out the news for days at a time. funds to rebuild the house. We hope a more substantiel structure will soon occupy the site of the late house, the loss of which makes quite a gap in our

As We Expected.

Our friend of the Jeffersonian de votes about two thirds of a column to prices, how are farmers to live without evading an answer to any one of the high prices too? Put down speculation questions we propounded to him in in gold and goods, and other things will refence to the treatment of the settlers come down. Supply and demand is no on the Beserve by the Railroad Com- longer the law of trade, but commercial pany. This is about as we expected. matters are hauled about between the We did not believe be had any informa- "buils" and "bears," who curse the tion from the Company that he could nation with their presence. But for put in a tangible form, and not be ash- them things would soon find their level. ed of when he saw it in print. We Gold ought to be not over five cents understand the kind of information the premium instead of 43 and all other Company are in the habit of giving. things should be reduced in the same He claims that he has heard both sides proportion. Indeed, there is no reason -us and the Company. We now advise him to go to the settlers, and hear mium. their side. It will probably do him good. We think a little light from them thrown Insley has purchased A. C. Wilder's across his highly informed mind, will interest in the Conservative, and now be beneficial to the humanity in his con- owns the esteblishment. It also says

We have tried to give facts, and to \$4,000 over the receipts to run the paexpose and denounce wrong and brutality. Our neighbor has not been slow September to the first of March last. Fall & Winter Dress Goods to denounce the borderruffians and the If correct this is a bad showing. The publisher of the Conservative (and he rebels; and the settlers have been sub ject to the same kind of treatment that the rebels and ruffisms deal in.

ought to know) says the paper is in a As we asked the Editor for light, if prosperous condition, and doing well. he had any, asked bim in behalf of the settlers, who have been earnestly seek-TPHE undersigned has resumed the ing for information without the success the editor elaimed to have had, and as ed to supply the public with FRESH MEAT he fails utterly to shipe out, we very naturally conclude he is in darkness of each week, at the old stand and that there is no light at all in him. west side of the Public Square in Os-We therefore advise him again to go kaloosa. All you in town and country Laign's New Block, No. 92 Delike the settlers and get his understand ing illuminated and his heart set right.

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HEADACHE, 2 table spoons full of Culer to a minuter of water, take every 30 minutes; if see a headache, half the Chier, & take every 15 minutes. Chill, and Peyers. Wine-glass full of Cider to the observed quite werm water, take as the chill comes on, or the Chier without water every half hour till chill passes off; when lever comes on, 10 drops to half plat cold water every tall hour. Fever soon passes, and a speedy cure is effected. Piles.—To prevent, when costive, 10 drops of Cieer to a gill of cold water, or if patient is naturally cold, use warm water, inject, rethin one treer to a guil of C id water, or it path htts hai-urally cold, use warm water, inject, retria one hour, t remedies the difficilty. The same treat-ment will effect a specify and sureure of Pile-* CATARAH —10 drups Cider to half pint colds water take some of the mixture in your hand and spuff it up your nose until it comes out of the conth. be therough with the smalling, in order to each the affected parts. Cure certain. Fevens, of any kind, 16 deeps Cider to a quart

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